

Stakeholder Process Update

As of March 13, 2008, ADEQ concluded a series of workshops on a draft solid waste rule (dated 09-10-07). Many stakeholders participated in the workshops, and the process generated numerous comments. ADEQ appreciates the significant effort of stakeholders to thoughtfully and constructively engage in the project of establishing an integrated solid waste regulatory framework for Arizona.

The Department is evaluating stakeholder input, and will clarify and revise its proposals to prepare for the next phase of the stakeholder process. At this point, ADEQ cannot predict when it will resume an active dialogue with stakeholders. But the agency remains committed to establishing a rule, and to working with affected stakeholders to ensure that their issues are consistently understood and considered.

ADEQ urges stakeholders to submit any final substantive comments they may have on the 9-10-07 draft by the middle of April, so that their comments can be considered during the agency's evaluation. ADEQ especially encourages stakeholders to identify what they consider to be "fatal flaws" that should have high priority for resolution.

Please use the links on the previous page to view workshop summaries and stakeholder comment letters or documents.